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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : Weil et al  
Serial No. : 09/848,743  
Filed : May 3, 2001  
For : Communication System and Method of  
Optimising Provisioning of Service to  
Subscribers in a Passive Optical Network  
Examiner : Salad, Abdullahi Elmi  
Art Unit : 2157  
Customer number : 23644

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 2, 2005 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$500.00 (large entity)  
☐ Fee \$250.00 (small entity)  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

March 2, 2006

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